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January 4, 1990

Ms. Kelly McCarty
United States Environmental
Protection Agency
343 Courtland Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30365

Re: Saad Site -- Nashville, Tennessee.

Dear Ms. McCarty:

By letter dated December 18, 1989, Waste Management Division Director Patrick Tobin served CERCLA Section 107 notice concerning the referenced site upon our client Aladdin Industries, Inc. This letter responds to Mr. Tobin's letter, as you and I discussed during our telephone conversation of January 3, 1990.

As I expressed to you, Aladdin is very interested in seeing this matter resolved and cleanup and site remediation completed in a timely manner. We intend to cooperate to the extent that Aladdin is responsible at the site, and -- in this regard -- Aladdin will examine its files and records to determine any connection it may have with the site. However, it must be noted that Mr. Tobin's letter arrived during Aladdin's holiday shutdown and the undersigned did not see it until January 3. For this reason, it is an impossibility for Aladdin to meet your Consent Order deadlines and you have advised that such will not be necessary.

We will be in contact with you within the next several weeks for further discussions. In the meantime, we will consult with the Steering Committee members with the anticipation of further organization and coordination.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to raise them.

Sincerely yours,


Dennis J. Whittlesey

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cc: Aladdin Industries, Inc.